



PTO/SB/08A

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| | | | | | |
|---|------------------|----|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | Complete if Known | |
| | | | | Application Number | 10/614,528 |
| | | | | Filing Date | July 7, 2003 |
| | | | | First Name Inventor | Jeffrey M. Zeiler |
| | | | | Group Art Unit | 3722 |
| Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned | | | | |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 2 | Attorney Docket Number | 066042-9216-03 |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Examiner Initials | | U.S. Patent Document Number | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document |
| <i>W</i> | | 3,923,126 | Bidanset | 12/10/1975 |
| | | 4,276,675 | Pioch | 7/7/1981 |
| | | 4,516,324 | Heining, Jr. et al. | 4/14/1985 |
| | | 4,693,008 | Velie | 9/15/1987 |
| | | 4,856,394 | Clowers | 8/15/1989 |
| | | 4,870,758 | Fushiya | 10/3/1989 |
| | | 4,991,298 | Matre | 2/12/1991 |
| | | 5,005,295 | Fushiya | 4/9/1991 |
| | | 5,075,976 | Young | 12/31/1991 |
| | | 5,129,300 | Kawakami | 7/14/1992 |
| | | 5,239,756 | Matzo et al. | 8/31/1993 |
| | | 5,347,902 | Brickner et al. | 9/20/1994 |
| | | 5,687,483 | Neubert et al. | 11/18/1997 |
| <i>W</i> | | 5,855,067 | Taomo et al. | 1/10/1999 |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Examiner Initials | Country Code | Foreign Patent Document Number | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document | Translation | English Abstract |
| | EP | 049033 | Makita Corp. | 7/1/1992 | X | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Examiner Signature | <i>W. A. Zeiler</i> | Date Considered | 6/14/04 |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 0231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 3722

In re

Patent Application of

Jeffrey M. Zeiler, et al.

Application No. 10/614,528

Confirmation No.: 9124

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

"MOVABLE HANDLE FOR A POWER TOOL"

I, Maryann Wieczorek, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.


Signature


Date of Signature

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B, copies of which are not being provided herewith because, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies were previously submitted to, or cited by, the office in U.S. Serial No. 09/940,222, filed August 27, 2001, which is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


Craig J. Loest
Reg. No. 48,557

File No. 066042-9216-03